



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 25, 2002

In re application of : BILL J. COE
Serial No. : 09/879,419
Filed : June 12, 2001
For : **SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING
A GROUP OF PARACHUTE
SUSPENSION LINES TO
HARNES VIA RISERS**
Examiner : DINH, TIEN QUANG
Art Unit : 3644
Our File No. : 7282.4820

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Sub B1*
1. (Twice Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising:
a one-piece flexible body member having a permanently looped first end and a second end, wherein said first end and said second end are removably attached to each other to connect the first member to the second member.

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